

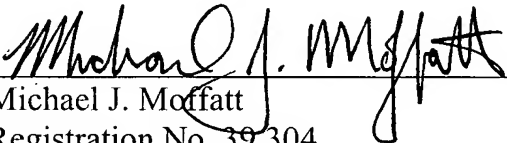
REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 5, 2006. Applicant would initially like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 10 and the indication of allowable subject matter in Claim 18. Applicant has added the limitation of objected to Claim 18 into Claim 12, placing all of the claims in condition for allowance. Should any issue arise in which the Examiner believes a teleconference can resolve this case and move it to issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

If any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 21-0800.

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